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Nazis To Launch £20,000,000 Plan To End The War

HITLER PREPARES A BIG PEACE DRIVE

Sir Nevile Says—

We Must March On To Berlin!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

EXTRACTS FROM THE MOST IMPORTANT AND AUTHORITATIVE BOOK WRITTEN SINCE THE WAR WILL BE PUBLISHED IN "THE PEOPLE" NEXT SUNDAY.

The author is Sir Nevile Henderson, British Minister to Berlin for months before the war began. He, more than any other man, saw the rising tide of Nazi aggression; worked in vain to stem it.

Sir Nevile, often accused, in the past, of being pro-Nazi, will tell in his book of the long and painful months of negotiations, of "appeasement," of attempts to reconcile two opposite opinions.

He will relate, too, the dramatic circumstances by which in the end Hitler betrayed the world and plunged us into a war that may eventually involve all Europe.

Calm and well-poised though he is, and a diplomat by profession, Sir Nevile declares that the ideal end to the war, the way to prevent it ever happening again, is "first to give the Germans a thorough thrashing on the field, and show them that aggression does not pay and that Hitler has led them on a path of destruction."

"CURSE OF NAZIDOM"

HE DECLARES THAT WE MUST MARCH TO BERLIN, AND, IN BERLIN, WHERE ALL THE GERMANS WILL RECOGNISE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BEATEN, "NEGOTIATE WITH THEM A FAIR, HONOURABLE PEACE WITHOUT RANCOUR, WITHOUT PETTINESS, A PEACE THAT WILL BE GENUINE AND LASTING, ONE THAT WILL FREE THE GERMAN NATION FOR EVER FROM THE CURSE OF NAZIDOM."

The armies massed on the Western Front will not for ever remain entrenched in dug-outs.

One day, there will be a desperate move to break through by one side or the other. Then there will follow a battle beyond imagining.

Britain, anyway, is ready.

The French are adamant in their determination that, this time, the Germans shall be taught that war does not pay, that this time, they shall not be allowed to say: "We were not beaten on the field, but only by propaganda."

Fancy a proud nation almost boasting of being defeated by words!

SERIALISATION OF SIR NEVILLE'S BOOK WILL BEGIN IN THE "DAILY HERALD" ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

QUEEN HAS A HAPPY SURPRISE

From Our Own Correspondent

Edinburgh, Saturday.

HERE was a happy incident when the Queen visited a club for overseas troops here today.

Her Majesty met two soldiers who had taken part in ceremonies when she and the King visited Canada last year, and she immediately recognised them.

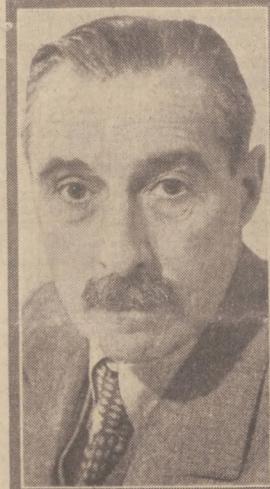
One was Sergt. Peter Sharp, who was a member of the guard of honour at Ottawa. The other was Pipe-Major A. MacDonald, who was at the ceremony when Her Majesty presented colours to the Toronto Scottish in Canada.

On seeing Sergt. Sharp today, the Queen said to him: "I did not think we should meet again so soon."

"BRAKE" ON LUXURIES

Paris, Saturday.

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SIR NEVILE HENDERSON

All In Four Days

ALLIES SINK SIX U-BOATS

FRANCE NAVAL SOURCES REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT TWO MORE U-BOATS HAVE BEEN SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA. THE SINKINGS, REPORTS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, TOOK PLACE ON FRIDAY.

This brings the total "bag" of U-boats to six in the last four days. Of the previous four, one was rammed by the steamer Asiatic, and the other three were destroyed by R.A.F. bombs.

No official announcement of the sinkings has been made by the Admiralty, but it was announced two days ago from Paris that the Allied fleets were making a new drive against a third wave of German submarines operating in the North Sea.

The U-boats made their appearance about a fortnight ago, after several weeks of comparative inactivity. Naval experts believed that they were recently constructed craft sent to sea with hastily assembled crews.

Their numbers were unknown, but almost from the first day of their venture to sea they began, one by one, to go down. It is believed that 11 have been sunk in a fortnight.

All the information Mr. Churchill would vouchsafe a few days ago was that we were still downing U-boats at the rate of two to four a week—and that, he emphasised, was no exaggeration.

Total U-boat losses since the war began are estimated at at least 50—or on an average of between two and four a week, as Mr. Churchill has officially announced.

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Diplomacy, Propaganda, Terrorism

By A Diplomatic Correspondent

INFORMATION REACHING ME FROM RELIABLE SOURCES ABROAD POINTS TO HITLER LAUNCHING IN THE NEAR FUTURE A FAR-REACHING AND SUBTLE DIPLOMATIC DRIVE FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE. FULL WORKING COSTS OF THIS WIDESPREAD PLAN ARE SAID TO BE AT LEAST £20,000,000.

No effort, I am told, will be spared to impress on the world the virtues of this plan. The peace drive will be backed by the whole resources of the Reich—diplomatic soundings, propaganda, and secret terrorism will all play their part. But there is every likelihood that for the time being Hitler will continue to pursue his policy of intimidation and bombast.

This likelihood was borne out last night when Hitler broadcast from Munich a typically boastful speech, delivered obviously in the main for home consumption.

"Our army," he declared, "is imbued with the spirit of its leaders. We are better prepared economically than our enemies. Our enemies rely on blockade which, incidentally, leaks.

"But we are safe against blockade, thanks to our system of autarchy. Germany cannot be broken either economically or militarily."

A Call to Providence

Hitler, who has scoffed at religion, and persecuted the Churches, declared his belief that there was a God Who created the nations and gave them all equal rights.

"I do not believe that our people will go down," he said. "I cannot believe that Providence will desert one who fights for his people."

The speech was regarded in official circles in London as unimportant and not worth comment.

The peace plan, details of which have been drawn up from reliable reports from neutral countries, is in three sections, all of which will be put into operation at the same time.

According to news reaching me, the overture to the peace drive will begin with the visit to Berlin of Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's envoy to Europe.

In spite of inspired German statements that the Reich will only "accept" Mr. Welles if present German European gains and future colonial claims are allowed, the present Hitler plan I am informed is to impress America that in certain circumstances he is prepared to be "reasonable" and to forgo many of his claims in the cause of peace and the desire to save life.

German propaganda will work at high speed to put this "peace-loving" German case over in the U.S.A. and neutral countries and, while so doing, to try to turn Americans against the Allies.

Already the ground is being prepared in America for the coming plea that the Nazi-Soviet pact was only a last desperate self-preservation measure by Hitler, and that if settlement of hostilities can be secured, this pact will soon be denounced because, at heart, Germany never wanted it.

The second section of the plan is an attempt to renew former relations with Italy and Japan. With Italy it is hoped to secure the good offices of U.S.A., while there will be a promise to help Japan to the hilt in her Chinese ambitions.

The final part of the plan consists of an underground terrorist campaign in neighbouring neutral countries. Nazi whispering galleries are already working overtime and neutral rulers are being personally threatened with the direst fate if they do not work in with Germany.

Hitler hopes thus to stalemate the war so that we would prefer a negotiated peace to a long and costly war of attrition.

(Report of Hitler's speech in Page Sixteen.)

HER
ROYAL
BABY



MARIA GABRIELLA is

the name given to the daughter born in Naples yesterday to the Princess of Piedmont, wife of Crown Prince Umberto of Italy. It was specially chosen by King Victor Emmanuel.

The Princess, who is sister of King Leopold of the Belgians, has another daughter, born in 1934, and a three-year-old son. News of the birth has created great joy in Italy.

Crashing Plane Fires Houses Disaster In The Black-Out

WITHIN A FEW SECONDS OF TAKING OFF FROM CROYDON AERODROME IN THE DARKNESS LAST NIGHT, AN AEROPLANE CRASHED WITH TERRIFIC FORCE INTO THE ROOF OF A HOUSE IN FORRESTERS-DRIVE, WALLINGTON, SET FIRE TO IT, AND THE OUTBREAK SPREAD TO TWO OTHER HOUSES.

The occupants of the plane were killed. In the darkness the glare could be seen for miles, and over the whole of the district there was an eerie ruby glare. There was no hope of saving those in the plane.

Mr. J. Bozzini, of Purley-way, said, "I heard the roar of a plane's engines. Then there was a terrific crash."

"I looked out and saw a flash of flame. The machine had just taken off when the crash occurred. The plane struck a house, which it set alight. Two other houses, threatened by the flames, were severely damaged."

BLINDING FLASH

A passenger standing on the platform at Wallington Station said: "I heard a plane apparently flying low, but in the darkness I could see nothing. Then, suddenly, there was a terrific bang and a blinding flash, and I knew at once that the plane had crashed into the villa's fringing the airport."

"Within a minute or two detachments of fire engines were racing by. The firemen were assisted by A.F.S. men."

BOMBER'S ESCAPE

Another air disaster was narrowly avoided at Morriston, Swansea, yesterday, when terrified people watched a big bomber make a nightmare flight.

In heavy rain and poor visibility, the

Canadian pilot circled repeatedly, looking for a landing place.

Several times he missed houses tops by a few feet.

Then the pilot saw, suddenly looming through the mist, a large factory stack directly in front of him, and it was only by desperation banking that he missed it by inches.

Finally the pilot found a small field and made a three-point landing, but, as he did so, the undercarriage struck a bump and one wheel was torn off, causing the bomber to tilt over on its wing.

People waited tensely for the explosion which would have been certain had the bombs struck the ground, but the wing held and the pilot, with the other three members of the crew, alighted uninjured.

SHOELESS GIRL DEAD IN BARN

THREE SCHOOLBOYS YESTERDAY FOUND THE BODY OF A PRETTY BROWN-EYED GIRL, AGED ABOUT TWENTY-TWO, IN A BARN AT THONG LANE, NEAR GRAVESEND. SHE WAS COVERED WITH HAY, AND HAD BEEN DEAD FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS. THERE WERE NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

By her side were packets of food. She was shoeless.

The boys at once told a farmer of their discovery, and last night Gravesend police officers were making inquiries.

The girl was about five feet in height, and was dressed in a blue coat, a red woollen pullover and a blue dress.

It is thought that she was wandering about the countryside and went to the barn for shelter.

CARNERA, FILM ACTOR

Rome, Saturday.

Carnera, the ex-heavy-weight boxer, has denied that he is to take up wrestling, and says he will devote himself to films.

GUINNESS tickles the palate



-hence the smile

"I have recommended Guinness for some 20 years," writes a doctor, "especially for those who return home 'dead tired' and disinclined for food." "Guinness sharpens up the appetite wonderfully," writes another.

Even the taste of Guinness—so clean, fresh and invigorating—helps to bring appetite.

Have a Guinness after work and enjoy your evening meal.

The above extracts from doctors' letters are quoted by special permission.

GUINNESS IS GOOD FOR YOU

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TODAY'S RADIO

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BIG CASH CROSSWORDS

PAGE TWELVE

This Man Gambles In Fortunes!

NOW HE'S 'DOWN,' BUT—"I'LL PLUG IN TO WEALTH!" IS HIS ANSWER

He Was Called Up At Two!

THE LATEST HEADACHE OF THE SWANSEA CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU HAS BEEN CAUSED BY A WOMAN, AGED TWENTY-FOUR, WHO ASKED HOW HER ONLY SON MIGHT BE PREVENTED FROM JOINING THE ARMY.

She explained that calling-up papers had been received by her son, and a bewildered official asked how old the young man was.

"Two," she replied!

It appeared that her boy had been confused with a youth bearing the same name.

SWedes FEEL PRESTIGE IS AT STAKE

Stockholm, Saturday. POLITICAL circles in Sweden regarded the Soviet denial of the bombing of Pajala, in Northern Sweden, with growing seriousness today, as two special sessions of the Storting (Parliament) were summoned for tomorrow.

Sweden's national prestige, it was felt here, was involved by the Kremlin's policy of ignoring the diplomatic protest made by the Swedish Minister in Moscow.

Diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union were considered likely to be highly endangered unless satisfaction was received.

An official communiqué was expected later in which the Government's attitude would be stated clearly.—Associated Press.

"BOIL CLOTHES? NO THANKS!"

says Mrs. Woodhead, of Reading, Berks.

"**I'VE FOUND THAT WITH OXYDOL WHITE CLOTHES NEED ONLY BE SOAKED TO GET THEM WHITER THAN EVER, SOAKING INSTEAD OF BOILING CUTS MY WASHDAY GAS BILLS BY TWO-THIRDS AS WELL!**"

"Here's the simple Oxydol method I use," Mrs. Woodhead says, "to get my wash whiter than ever."

1 Simply fill the copper or tub with medium hot water.

2 Sprinkle in enough Oxydol to swish up into good latherly suds. You only need a little.

3 Let your clothes soak for 15 minutes. Then rinse in the usual way. Hang on the line and you'll be amazed how dazzling white your wash will dry—whiter than ever before!

Prove for yourself that this simple Oxydol soaking method washes your white clothes whiter than ever before!

STOP BOILING! SOAK CLOTHES WHITER WITH OXYDOL, AND SAVE TWO-THIRDS GAS!

All over this country women are discovering, like Mrs. Woodhead, that they don't have to boil their clothes to get them white. Oxydol actually soaks clothes whiter than ever before. And because, with Oxydol, you soak clothes instead of boiling them, you save two-thirds the cost of washday gas and coal.

What's more, the easy Oxydol soaking method makes hot tiring washdays a thing of the past. Even after a big wash you feel really fresh when you soak with Oxydol!

IMPORTANT ECONOMY NOTE: Thrifty housewives are finding that clothes last much longer when they are soaked in gentle Oxydol suds. They are finding too, that penny for penny they can do far more washing with Oxydol. A package of Oxydol does a big weekly wash, and dozens of other washing jobs about the house as well. Change to Oxydol today, and save!

"SAFETY FIRST FOR COLOURED," says Mrs. Woodhead. "I find Oxydol is safest for washing all coloured fabrics. I simply soak heavier coloured for 10 minutes. It gives more delicate things a quick wash through. That's all! The colours and patterns stay like new!"

WASHING-UP THRILL! Mrs. Woodhead adds: "Do what I do—I use Oxydol for all my wash-ups. You'll find a little Oxydol goes such a long way and that glassware and china washed in Oxydol always dry sparkling and smearless!"

SOAKS WHITE CLOTHES WHITER—NO BOILING

Oxydol is on sale at your shop today, 1/-, 6d. and 3d.

Buy the larger sizes—they are most economical.



OXYDOL

Thomas Hedley and Company Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Manchester.

SKILL BROUGHT HIM CASH

MR. A. B. PARSONS, one of the nine winners in our Crossword competition No. 187, being presented with cheque value £138 by the manager of the Plaza Cinema, Chichester, where Mr. Parsons is employed as a cinematograph operator.

Held By Gestapo

BLONDE SPY'S FATE

"THE PEOPLE" learns that the death sentence is likely to be passed in her absence on a "beautiful blonde German Baroness," who escaped from France to Germany just before the war.

She had set up an elaborate espionage organisation in Paris. She is the Baroness von Einem, a close relative of General Karl von Einem, one of the leading German commanders in the last war.

The whole coal industry would obtain a similar result if the plug were used.

"As the wages of 700,000 miners equal £100,000 per annum, increase in their production by 9 per cent. would save £9,000,000 a year."

and lessens the danger of blown-out shots.

Tests made at three collieries showed:

"Increased production of 9 per cent.; reduced explosive used 26 per cent."

"Reduction in shots fired 15 per cent."

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PLUS FOURLS FOR FRENCH "TOMMIES"

Paris, Saturday. INSTEAD of puttees, French soldiers are to wear waterproof canvas gaiters with trousers like plus fours. Khaki shirts or jerseys will be worn instead of coats in summer.

THEY ASKED FOR A "LIFE TERM"!

When Claude Leonard Cox and Miss Matila Franco came before Judge Bradley for speeding at Weed, California, he imposed a minimum fine.

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GERMANY yesterday imposed secrecy regarding the visit this week of President Roosevelt's special envoy, Mr. Summer Welles.

It is believed this was done at the request of the U.S. Embassy (says Associated Press).

Nazi officials said they were unable to divulge the time of Mr. Welles's arrival or departure, or of his scheduled interviews with Hitler and Von Ribbentrop.

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"WE SHALL FIGHT UNTIL FREEDOM IS SAFE"

MURDER ON THE NORTH SEA



A REMARKABLE picture of a defenceless trawler peacefully fishing in the North Sea as a Nazi plane approaches. On the left is seen one of its machine-guns trained on to its proposed victim.

Gave Lives to Clear the Seas

10 LOST IN MINE-SWEEPER

No Right To Search Altmark, Says Norway

THE Norwegian Government has instructed its Minister in London, Hr. Colban, to propose to the British Government that the Altmark affair be brought before an international court, the B.U.P. learns in Oslo.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Professor Koht, however, said in a statement to the Press in Copenhagen yesterday that Norway would prefer to settle the Altmark affair with Britain direct, though she would call for arbitration by some International court if necessary.

OUR BRITISH FRIENDS

"We have no intention of bringing the matter before the Hague Court," he added, "but any other satisfactory international tribunal would be agreeable to us, if Britain and Norway cannot settle the matter between them. But I believe we can."

"I must make it clear to our British friends that the Altmark never touched at a Norwegian port before

she was driven into Joesing Fjord by British warships. Statements that the Altmark touched at the port of Bergen are incorrect.

The Altmark entered Norwegian waters at an undetermined point, and was questioned as to her identity by a Norwegian warship inside the Bergen military zone, which is not the harbour itself but a general administrative area of nearly 15 square miles. Once her identity had been given, the Altmark proceeded offshore inside Norwegian waters, accompanied by Norwegian vessels.

"The British agree that the Altmark was a warship flying the Reich flag. Warships have certain rights which we respect in the case of British as well as German warships; namely, we have not the right to board and search them."

"The British themselves, half a year ago, explicitly insisted that warships have the right to pass through neutral waters without being halted. We agreed.

"In the Altmark case we acted in the same way as we should have done in the case of any belligerent ship. We had not the slightest right to investigate the situation on board her."

Whatever the weather
Inner Cleanliness
comes first!



Excuse me—
When days are cold,
many prefer Andrews
with the chill off!



WHATEVER the weather, Inner Cleanliness must come first if you want to keep fit and guard against seasonal illness. Following the simple health-rule of "Andrews for Inner Cleanliness," many prefer it with the chill off when mornings are cold. They just add a little warm water to the cold. See how Andrews does its purifying work—

FIRST... Andrews cleans the mouth and tongue.
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Refreshing Andrews is more than an excellent laxative; it has stomach-settling and "tonic" effects, too. The result is healthy, daily Inner Cleanliness, so necessary for every man, woman and child. "Andrews for Inner Cleanliness" is a health-rule worth following. Take it regularly, as often as you find you need it. Get a tin for yourself.

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DOCTRINE OF MIGHT MUST BE ABANDONED

IT IS FOR GERMANY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND TO SHOW US THAT SHE HAS ONCE AND FOR ALL ABANDONED THE THESIS THAT MIGHT IS RIGHT.

The Prime Minister said that yesterday afternoon at Birmingham, in a speech in which he discussed the Allies' war aims.

"Today," he said, "the nation is united as it has never been before in its determination to overcome the forces of evil."

"My colleagues and I have described and defined our purpose over and again.

"But the propagandist, and particularly the Nazi propagandist, is insidious and unscrupulous. In his subtle and insinuating talk he ascribes to us aims and motives which he himself is not even sure of, and so perhaps it is as well that I should once more say what it is that we are fighting for and what we are not fighting for."

DOMINATION

"In his speech to the German White Book, Herr von Ribbentrop declares that Germany will not lay down her arms until she has reached her goal, namely, the military destruction of her opponents."

"In his speech of January 19 last, Dr. Goebbels said that in Germany there was only one opinion about the English—destroy them. There never was a time, he continued, when Germany had such splendid prospects of achieving a dominating position in the world."

"So there you have the Nazi aims in two phrases—destruction of this nation and domination of the world."

"We, on the other hand, are fighting against German domination of the world. But we do not desire the destruction of any people."

"We are fighting to secure that the small nations of Europe shall henceforth live in freedom, free from the constant threat of aggression against their independence and the extermination of their people, but we do not want domination of ourselves nor do we covet anyone else's territory."

"We are fighting to right the wrongs Germany has inflicted on people who once were free. We believe we can achieve our aim and we know that it can be secured without putting other people into bondage."

FREEDOM

"We are fighting for freedom of individual conscience and for freedom in religion. We are fighting against persecution wherever it may be found."

"We are fighting to abolish the spirit of militarism and the accumulation of armaments which is pauperising all Europe and not least Germany herself."

"How, in concrete terms, are these aims to be secured?" the Premier asked.

"First," he said, "the independence of the Poles and the Czechs must be secured. Secondly, we must find some tangible evidence that will satisfy us that any pledges or assurances given will be fulfilled. Under the present German Government there can be no security for anyone."

"The elements who are ready to cooperate in rebuilding Europe are ruthlessly proscribed, the nation is cut off from contact even with neutral opinion, and its rulers have repeatedly shown that they cannot be trusted to keep their word either to foreign Governments or to their own people."

"It is therefore for Germany to take the next step and to show us that she has once and for all abandoned the thesis that might is right."

"But let me say this. We and France are determined to do what we can to

"POSTAL" BY-ELECTION RESULT

From Our Own Correspondent

CAMBRIDGE University by-election has been won by Dr. A. V. Hill (Independent Con.), with a majority of 4,454.

The figures announced today were:

Dr. Hill 9,840
Professor J. A. Ryle (Ind. Progressive) 5,386

Polling, which was by post, began on February 19 and was completed on Friday.

Of the electorate of 36,286, including 4,576 women, 41.9 per cent voted.

The by-election was caused by the death of Sir John Withers (Cons.).

At the last election Sir John polled 7,602, and the second member for the university, Mr. K. Pickthorn, also Conservative, 6,917. Mr. H. L. Elvin, the unsuccessful Labour candidate, received 3,453 votes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU

"THE PEOPLE" has pleasure in offering hearty congratulations to the following readers on their wedding anniversaries:

DIAMOND WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sheene-Bristol, Claxby, Lincoln, 147, Brer-way, Fishponds, Bristol (40 years); Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ginger, Moorgate, London, S.E.1 (40 years); Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senior, Parkside, Dorset (48 years); Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babgood, Broomhill, near Wimborne, Dorset (48 years); Mr. and Mrs. J. Links-Close, Peasey, Sussex (52 years); Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storey, 25, Currie-st., Hertford (54 years); Mr. and Mrs. H. Ayres, 32, Heathcote, Stockport, Cheshire (54 years); Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris, 8, Ellerton-gdns., Dagenham, Essex (31 years); Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, 11, Danvers-rd., Leicester (40 years); Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Fifield, Near Sturminster Newton, Dorset (51 years).

Australian Army Is Tough

Sleep On Wooden Planks To Avoid Getting "Soft"

WITH THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN PALESTINE

Saturday.

THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES NOW IN PALESTINE ARE TOUGH AND ARE DETERMINED TO REMAIN SO. THEY ARE AMONG THE FEW ARMIES IN THE WORLD WHICH, TO KEEP THEMSELVES FROM BECOMING SOFT, SLEEP SPARTAN-LIKE ON WOODEN PLANKS WITHOUT ANY PADDING.

They have begun their first full-time manoeuvres, involving co-operation with the R.A.F. and English units of cavalry, infantry and mechanised forces.

U.S. IMPRESSED BY THE SPEECH

New York, Saturday.

THE confident tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech impressed American observers.

Particular interest is expressed here in the Premier's references to future disarmament and invitation to other countries to participate in the reconstruction of future peace.

The speech was broadcast over three nation-wide networks.—Reuter.

FINNISH WAR

In a reference to the Finnish war, he said that so easy did Hitler's Czech and Polish conquests appear that an apprentice thought he could safely make a similar attempt on Finland.

"But though the Russian apprentice has nothing to learn from the master in brutality," Mr. Chamberlain said, "he has not yet mastered his craft nor acquired his force, and all the world today is watching with profound admiration the heroic struggle of little Finland against her gigantic but unwieldy adversary."

Is it worth £6,000,000 a day?" is the challenging title chosen by Mr. Hannen Swaffer for his talk today in the series of Sunday afternoons on the war, arranged by the Trocadero Restaurant.

Next Sunday, Lord Strabolgi will review the progress of the war at sea.

SWAFFER ON THE WAR

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All the Air Force fields in Palestine are particularly well camouflaged. Some of them have underground hangars from which planes can take off without being visible until they are actually in the air.—B.U.P.



MY TWO YEARS WITH HITLER

BY

SIR NEVILE HENDERSON
LATE HIS MAJESTY'S AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN

THIS remarkable document, which is Sir Nevile Henderson's own personal narrative of his two years with Hitler as His Majesty's Ambassador, will appear exclusively in the "Daily Herald" commencing Tuesday week. Owing to wartime restrictions it is essential that you place an order with your newsagent in advance for the "Daily Herald" to be supplied to you every day commencing Tuesday, March 5. In no other way can you be sure of reading this outstanding and historic series.

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PUBLIC OPINION

A human record of how people are feeling the strain of war

NO. 6. MR. POLE, OF LIVERPOOL



"The day the Germans invaded Poland, I said to my wife, 'We're all in it this time and it'll have to be won by ordinary folk like you and me.'"



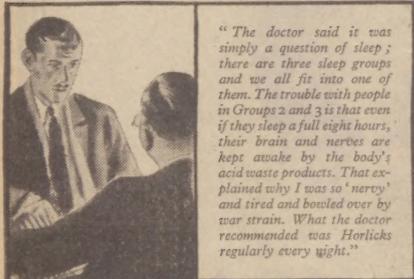
"Pretty soon I was in it up to the neck—travelling backwards and forwards between Liverpool and London—and actually doing part-time warden's duty in both places."



"It was a strain right enough. And worrying about the kids didn't make things easier. I felt tired even after a night's sleep. I got low in health and spirits, everything seemed to go wrong."



"What got my goat was that so many other people seemed to be taking the war and its troubles pretty well. My wife said, 'It's not like you to give in; you'd better look up a good doctor.'"



"And Horlicks has certainly put the zip back into me. I don't know what tiredness is now. War or no war, a bit of work and worry aren't going to make an old man of me!"

There are 3 Sleep Groups

WHICH DO YOU BELONG TO?

HOW are you taking the war? It's a curious fact that some people suffer much more than others from war strain. Even though they sleep 8 or 9 hours every night they feel depressed, "nervy," tired, unable to throw off war worry.

Scientists explain it by pointing out that a great many people belong to the wrong sleep group. We are all classified into three levels or groups of sleep.

Those who belong to the 1st Sleep Group get perfect rest for their brain and nerves even from a short night's sleep. They find they can stand up splendidly to war worry and anxiety.

But the trouble with people in the 2nd and 3rd Sleep Groups is that their brain and nerves are kept awake all night by the body's excess acid waste products, which accumulate in the blood.

Scientists, experimenting with various foods and drinks, discovered that Horlicks alone completely neutralized those excess acid waste products. Taken at bedtime, Horlicks gives body, nerves and brain complete repose, and ensures 1st Group Sleep every night.

Start taking Horlicks tonight. This nourishing, well-balanced food will neutralize the acid waste products that keep nerves and brain active during sleep, thus guarding against Night Starvation. See how much more energy you will have all day, and how much more hopeful you will feel. The longer the war lasts, the more urgently you need the restful, restorative 1st Group Sleep that Horlicks gives.

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makes Colds scuttle

Women, Make Way For The Waves

By Betty Blue

HAVE you looked in the looking-glass lately? You'll probably have a shock when you do, for what with the blizzards and the black-out, few of us are the oil-paintings we were.

That's what most of London's mannequins and glamour girls have found and are, as they say, starting again. First the hair. Here's a real sacrifice. Off come those bunches of curls on top, those clustering curls in the neck, and the hair is brushed into smooth, sleek waves to curve softly over the ears and a diagonal sweep across the back of the head. Youthful, charming and oh, so easy to keep in order.

You may sigh a little regretfully when you say good-bye to those curly ends but, believe me, you won't regret them; besides, with a little encouragement, your hair will grow soft and wavy again. Give it ten minutes' good brushing



every night and a dash of Vaseline hair tonic to feed it, well rubbed in with the tips of the fingers, and you will be surprised how it will help to bring back its natural colour and gloss.

Many women are rather worried about the dark line across the nape of the neck made by fur collars and the hair growing rather low down. An occasional application of diluted peroxide of hydrogen will soon remedy this, whilst a sleeping net will keep the new waves in place. All you will have to do is to give them an occasional pinch.

I know you are getting hat-minded. What woman doesn't when Easter is in the air? But please don't rush out and buy one until you have got your hair ship-shape and cut in the new style. I will tell you about the new hats next week.

DON'T FORGET — THE DATES

In the desert they live for days on a handful of dates. To us, with the sugar ration short, they come like manna from Heaven.

What delicious things can be made from them! For cakes, puddings, chutneys, and sandwich fillings can all rely for sweetness and nourishment on the friendly date.

To obtain the best results, here is a date recipe yourself. Write it on a postcard and send it to "Housewife," "The People," Acme House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to arrive not later than Wednesday, February 28.

Five shillings will be paid for all recipes published. Here are last week's winners:

TYROLEAN PUDDING

INGREDIENTS: 8 oz. flour, 3 oz. margarine, 2 oz. currants, 2 oz. salted raisins, 1 oz. castor sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2 oz. spoonful golden syrup, 1/4 pint milk, pinch of salt.

Mix flour and cinnamon into bowl. Rub in margarine. Prepare fruit and add with sugar. Dissolve soda in milk and warm syrup. Pour both into flour, etc., and well mix. Put into well-greased basic and

steam two hours. Serve with thin custard. Large enough for six at a cost of 8d.—Mrs. Copper, 259, Raynes-hill, Kent.

SIX CUP PUDDING

INGREDIENTS: Cupful of flour, cupful of breadcrumbs, cupful of suet (chopped), cupful of sugar (or less), cupful of raisins, cupful of milk.

Mix ingredients, place in a greased basin, cover and steam for three hours.—Mrs. P. E. Reynolds, 25, Sandhills, Wallington, Surrey.

SAGO PLUM

INGREDIENTS: 1 breakfastcupful of breadcrumbs, 1/2 breakfastcupful of flour, 1/2 cupful of sago, 2 tablespoonsfuls brown sugar, 1/2 cupful of golden syrup, 2 oz. suet, 1/2 cupful of dried fruit, 1/2 cupful of carbonate of soda, 1/2 pint of milk and water mixed.

Mix dry ingredients. If syrup is used warm it and add last. Dissolve soda in milk and water. The mixture should be very soft to allow sago to swell. This is a soft and digestible pudding, but also satisfying.—Mrs. G. G. Abbott, 75, Brycedales, Southgate, N.14.

WARTIME PUDDING

INGREDIENTS: Breakfastful flour, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 1/2 cupful of golden syrup, 1/2 cupful of carbonate of soda, 1/2 pint of milk and water mixed.

Mix dry ingredients. Rub in margarine. Stir a teaspoonful of jam in half a cupful of hot water and stir into the mixture. Grease a basin and put a layer of sago on the bottom. Put in the mixture, leaving room to rise. Steam for 2 hours.—Mrs. E. Godden, 47, Ridham-ave., Kemsley, Sittingbourne, Kent.

IRONING

If your iron has become rusty, place a piece of beeswax in a muslin bag, heat the iron and rub wax on the bag, finishing off on a board coated with wax.

JUMPER

JUMPERS that turn out too large can be remedied. Mark the right dimensions with a tacking thread and machine-stitch the seams. The surplus knitting can then be cut away safely.

KEEP

KEEP old potato waste and floury by adding a little lemon juice to the water in which they are cooked.

LIGHTNING

fasteners. When buying

coloured plastic ones, take care.

The correct length is 1/4 in shorter than the opening, and the zipp is measured by the plastic part only—not by the tape.

MINCE

made extra tasty. Remove all

gristle and pass meat through mincing machine twice. Heat with plenty of white onions, add a few mushrooms, soaked prunes or cooked chestnuts, and serve with freshly cooked macaroni.

NUTS

chopped dates and figs, mixed with

a little orange juice and a delicious spread for breakfast toast, or with brown bread and butter.

OILCLOTH

should be washed occasionally

in equal parts of skimmed milk and water, and polished with a little linseed oil on an old silk rag.

PORES

If you are suffering from enlarged pores after this trying winter, add a little borax to the washing water.

This will soothe the skin and close up the pores.

QUILTS

and bedspreads with flowered

patterns can be made attractive by tracing the flowers over with coloured thread or fine wool.

REMOVE

RUST from linen with lemon and

salt. Cover with salt, then pour the lemon juice leave for an hour and wash out in the usual way. Repeat the process if the stains are of long standing.

SULPHUR

for sooty chimneys. Build up a nice bright fire and put an ounce of sulphur on top. It will burn brightly and clear the chimney.

TARNISHED

BRASS can be cleaned with

ammonia and a scrubbing-brush. Then polish off with a clean soft duster.

USE

an eye lotion always after a journey.

You'll find it refreshing, and it will tone up your whole face.

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U-BOATS

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RED LIGHT!

GERMANY is now seeing the red danger light, as she did in 1918. Her losses of submarines then increased from "serious" to "alarming"; by January, 1918, they averaged two a week; by May they rose to four a week. Passage through the Dover Straits had become so dreaded that most U-boat captains bound even for the Bay of Biscay preferred the long, bad-weather route round Scotland and Ireland rather than risk one hour in the Channel defile.

From many a sign and portent we could at that period infer that our enemy's submarine efforts were foredoomed. German naval historians of the pre-Hitler days have confirmed that by the Spring of 1918 they realised their boats possessed no hope of annihilating our seaborne commerce. The campaign would雪ake out Englandish. So what?

Well, like a dog which was gored and tries to bite everyone within reach, German U-boats became wildly desperate, threw all rules aside, sank hospital ships right and left, worked not singly but in concentration against our biggest liners, ambushed them in those restricted waters which lie between the lonely island of Inishtrahull and the Mull of Galloway.

In other words, that vital area, which includes the North Channel between Ireland and Scotland, embracing the approaches to Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool, was to be made one long trap for Atlantic steamers at the very time when they were arriving continuously heavily laden with necessary cargoes or with thousands of American soldiers.

Thus started the last and toughest phase of submarine warfare.

On February 4, the Cunard liner *Aurania* (13,936 tons) was 15 miles to the north of Inishtrahull when a U-boat sent her to the Atlantic bed, with the loss of eight lives.

That was the beginning, and next day the 14,348 tons Anchor liner *Tuscania* approached, bound from Halifax for Liverpool with 2,000 troops and valuable cargo.

For her protection everything was being done.

Steaming in convoy, she had the escort of cruiser and destroyers, while more destroyers and other patrol vessels locally covered the North Channel.

But the Germans' concentration was fierce. Sometimes no fewer than five or six boats worked together, and were

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KARL KROLL

replaced as others arrived on the station. I know that on a certain date U-43, U-54, UB-83, UB-90 and UB-126 were all co-operating in the North Channel district, and that U-92 had just gone home after being rammed.

On February 5 at least two were on duty: UB-77 and U-97. The former had just arrived from Wilhelmshaven in command of Kapitan-Lieutenant Meyer. At 4.30 p.m. he met and conversed with the captain of U-97, but one hour and 20 minutes later Meyer sighted the east-bound convoy coming along.

This is how Meyer described it in his log:

"5.50 p.m.: Convoy in sight proceeding in. Well ahead there is a

large steamer with two funnels painted white. Ahead of her again is a smaller steamer, presumably acting as a 'barrage-breaker' (sperrbrecher); astern of her a four-junned cruiser, resembling the Drake class; then six to eight medium-sized steamers in line-ahead. The whole convoy is strongly guarded by destroyers.

"Utmost speed is ordered to reach position ahead of convoy. Course of convoy, 140 degrees. Speed 12 knots.

"7.50 p.m.: Attacked on course of 60 degrees. Range when abreast estimated at 1,093 yards. Intend first to carry out surface attack from starboard side. In the meantime the rear ships and destroyers have formed line-abreast on the starboard side of the large steamer, so that I find myself right ahead of them."

At 7.25 p.m. Meyer dived, singled out *Tuscania*—"the large steamer with two funnels"—and a quarter of an hour later fired a couple of torpedoes, the range being 1,300 yards.

Seventy seconds afterwards he felt the explosion, and when presently he rose to behold his foul work there lay the moribund liner listing to starboard, sending out SOS calls on her wireless, while destroyers with screened lights raced hither and thither and kept Meyer on the defensive.

This torpedoing occurred seven miles north of Rathlin Island Lighthouse. *Tuscania* sinking two hours later with the loss of 166 soldiers and 44 of the crew.

Although Meyer cruised about for another nine days, our patrols so continuously harassed him that he had no further luck, and on February 14, being short of oil, he started back for Heligoland light.

It was time he went.

Two nights earlier one of his fellow-conspirators came to a dramatic end that might have been his.

Further westward, not far from Inishtrahull, a convoy in charge of H.M.S. Roxburgh (a cruiser) was ending its Atlantic voyage on February 12, under Captain G. W. Vivian, R.N.

Time 11.20 p.m.

A dark night, with low visibility. Suddenly Lieutenant Commander A. R. Smithwick, R.N., officer of the watch, peering out beyond Roxburgh's bridge, saw something on the surface—barely 150 yards off the port bow.

The Navigating Officer, too, had a look. Both came to the same conclusion.

"Gosh! She's a submarine!"

Helm was starboard; cruiser steamed on her course; less than half a minute elapsed, and there followed first a flash, then a terrible explosion accompanied by violent shock.

For when one steel ship of nearly 11,000 tons, travelling at the equivalent of more than 20 land miles an hour, rams another steel vessel of 1,000 tons, something has to happen.

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"MAN O' THE PEOPLE" writes on
"Things That Matter to You and Me"

NOBODY can deny—not even the censorship—that the weather has been somewhat chilly of late. Some of us, glaring resentfully at empty grates, have gone so far as to call it darned cold. And it was the more exasperating to think that, while we were shivering, great stacks of coal were piling up at the pit-heads and the railway sidings were chock-a-block with loaded trucks.

Now, when many a young man's "fancy" is given to "fancy herself" in a new mid-season coat, Captain Euan Wallace assures us that lots of coal is on the way to the "famine areas."

All this week, I suppose, the trucks will be rumbling hither and thither and the railway passengers, with still fewer trains to carry them on this account, will have to be content with whatever transport there is—unless, of course, they go into transports of delight over the sagacity and benevolence of the Transport Minister.

THE Government, you may be relieved to know, is satisfied that nobody is to blame for the coal shortage, except the Clerk of the Weather.

Mr. Chamberlain "has every confidence in his colleagues," and one gets the impression that the Cabinet these days is just one big happy family, each member of which is satisfied that the other fellows are trying to do their best.

The public's duty, as the Cabinet stoutly maintains, is to "carry on" and not to grumble, for the public's cheerfulness, together with its courage, its resolution and its sacrifices—are counted upon to win the war.

That is a comforting faith—for politicians—but "Man o' the People," without wishing to be a grumbler, feels strongly that the coal muddle could and should have been avoided.

It is true that Captain Wallace, of the Transport Ministry, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, the Secretary for Mines, are not to blame for the bleakest winter within living memory.

On the other hand, although we don't get weather forecasts, His Majesty's Ministers certainly do, and they were warned as far back as last October of the very situation which did, in fact, arise.

WITHOUT making mountains out of molehills, we all know that many thousands of people have been either without fuel or terribly short of it.

This was but one instance of "shortage in the midst of plenty," which is the economic paradox of the Twentieth Century.

And it seems to me that, if keen business men had been tackling this problem instead of politicians, however well meaning, plans would have been made in advance to avert a serious shortage and, if these had not proved adequate, energetic action would have been taken at once to overcome it.

For if the railways could not cope with the situation, have we no roads? Are not thousands of commercial lorries laid up? Could not the Army have supplied emergency transport of the same kind?

Perhaps one should not ask these questions, seeing that "nobody is to blame." At all events thank heaven, nobody can blame the miners.

SPARE a thought for the men who work the pits, next time you put a handful of coal on the fire. They get no publicity; they win no medals; but they are serving the national cause as stoutly as the boys in uniform.

The war has brought them slight increases of pay. It does not send them into the firing line, but, as old Bob Smillie used to say, there has always been "blood on the coal."

For the miners are for ever at war with stubborn rock and treacherous timber. They are soldiers of industry, and it would be base ingratitude to forget their unpublished casualty lists and their unrecorded heroisms.

THE longer this war continues, the more thankful we should be that, with all our splendid unity of purpose, there is still an active Opposition in Parliament free to criticise, encourage, and admonish the Government.

During the past week that Opposition has been making a brave fight for the Old Age Pensioners, and, judging by the list of amendments set down, the battle will be hotly resumed this week.

One matter of principle is particularly in dispute. The Government's critics believe, and your correspondent agrees with them, that contributory pensions should not be subjected to any form of Means Test.

They argue that the flat-rate pension of 10s. a week is inadequate. Old folk without other resources cannot live on it. Therefore, the Opposition, they are entitled to a flat-rate increase.

I am afraid they won't get it—at least, not yet. The Government does not dispute the main contention; it simply says that it cannot afford a general increase and that some sort of means test is thus inevitable.

For it is argued that in certain cases even 15s. a week would not be enough, whereas, under the new scheme, such cases can and will be met by special allowances.

Personally, I am not convinced that, even in time of war, this country cannot afford to place its old people beyond the reach of want, and I don't believe for an instant in the

specious excuse about a means test being inevitable no matter where the pension rate is fixed.

There will always be cases of exceptional hardship, and these will always have to be specially investigated. What the Old Age Pensioners are fighting for, however, is an adequate pension which can be drawn as a right and without the slightest taint of pauperism.

They may have to wait for this until the war has been won and our exhausted civilisation has drawn breath again, but, ultimately, the people of this country will realise that it pays them to support the aged, and the disabled workers, and the elderly spinsters unfit for further employment by direct, unqualified and sufficient pension, rather than by any form of grudging public assistance after proof of desperate need.

It is true enough, of course, that, in addition to all the vast expenses of the war itself, we have to find the money for the maintenance of social services which, with all their defects, are among the most generous in Europe.

But this writer will never be satisfied that we are making our maximum effort until we come very much nearer to that principle of "equality of sacrifice" to which all parties and all classes pay at least lip service.

TAKE even the question of income tax. Two men have died in the past few days. One reputed to be a millionaire, left behind him nothing but debts.

The other, a road worker, who never made more than thirty-two shillings a week, left

Thought for Today

TO FIGHT AN EVIL IS TO WIN A BATTLE. BUT TO LIVE IN CONTINUOUS FEAR OF IT IS TO LOSE A HUNDRED.

a solid little estate worth rather more than £2,000, and bequeathed the bulk of it to local charities.

But that's not my point at all. My point is that Jacob Abraham Phillips, the reputed millionaire, was owing a huge sum, when he died, to the Inland Revenue.

The amount has been variously estimated at anything between £80,000 and £200,000; but, whatever the actual figure, much of it ought to have been paid two years ago.

Why wasn't it paid? I can remember personally at least a dozen similar cases of rich men who have either died, or gone bankrupt, owing heavy arrears of income and surtax.

But I also know that the small taxpayer, the little man struggling desperately to make ends meet, is hounded by the Revenue for every halfpenny, and quite probably summoned if he happens to be a few months late.

There is no "equality" about that sort of thing. While this war lasts, the Revenue may find it necessary to squeeze every pound of "lemon" but it ought to squeeze them all, big and little, with exactly the same severity.

Even if it did, the big lemons would never be so hard-squeezed as the small ones. They can't be. The margin left to the taxpayer on a big income is always and inevitably far bigger than the margin left to the poor fellow on a small one.

I AM no follower of Karl Marx. I do not believe that literal equality is either desirable or practicable.

But I like to face facts, and I know that if this war continues for any length of time, every one of us with earned or unearned incomes above the cost-of-living minimum must be prepared for further sacrifices.

What of it? I see that Mr. Keynes, the famous economist, after consultation with Trade Union and Labour Party leaders, has

proposed a thought for the men who work the pits, next time you put a handful of coal on the fire. They get no publicity; they win no medals; but they are serving the national cause as stoutly as the boys in uniform.

The war has brought them slight increases of pay. It does not send them into the firing line, but, as old Bob Smillie used to say, there has always been "blood on the coal."

For the miners are for ever at war with stubborn rock and treacherous timber. They are soldiers of industry, and it would be base ingratitude to forget their unpublished casualty lists and their unrecorded heroisms.

LITTLE ALFIE ON "LEAP YEAR"

This year is Leap Year, and nobody knows for certain how far yeens can leap, but it means that the month of February will have one extra day.

Father is against that. In fact since he's had his annual dose of new, he's been fed up with everything. He says fancy giving an extra day to February, which is the worst month of the year. Farmer O'Leary said to the outlying cottages, "Farmer O'Leary said we were good lads, and the Vicker said we were neroik rescuers of the beleaguered garyson."

I am afraid they won't get it—at least, not yet. The Government does not dispute the main contention; it simply says that it cannot afford a general increase and that some sort of means test is thus inevitable.

For it is argued that in certain cases even 15s. a week would not be enough, whereas, under the new scheme, such cases can and will be met by special allowances.

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A SOLDIER OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY

THE WORLD ON PARADE

Another War Of Waste

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
The United States occupies about one-sixth of the land surface of the world, but has one-third of the rail mileage, giving one mile of track to every 538 of the population. As compared with one to 2,198 for Britain!

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* The food value of bacon is high, being 2,685 calories to the pound, the domestic pig representing one of man's greatest successes in the matter of improving on Nature?

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* The Magyars of Hungary are the only race in Europe who can really claim any blood-relationship with the Finns?

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* To sweeten its food and drink, the world requires a minimum sugar production of 14 million tons annually, half of which is obtained from the sugar cane?

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* Almost a political record of its kind is the fact that in less than eight years Japan has had eight different Premiers?

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* When Queen Elizabeth was at the height of her power she was offered the sovereignty of Holland with Zeeland?

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* In Texas motorists who get in the good books of the police because of careful driving are rewarded by being presented with free tickets for the cinema or theatre?

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"To Think That You're All Listening"

TO THINK THAT YOU'RE ALL LISTENING TO THE SAME THINGS THAT WE HEAR, IT PUTS A LUMP INTO OUR THROATS AND BRINGS YOU MIGHTY NEAR.

It makes us all less lonely, and it touches every heart, and it really does just make us all feel not so far apart.

TO think that you're all laughing at the things that make us grin, it lifts our hearts up with a shout and makes us Know We'll Win. It's got that sort of something that means so much to me and you, that bridging all our troubles and just quietly smiling through.

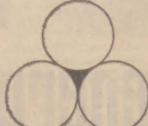
TO think that you're all praying, the same prayer that we pray, just coming close together, and to God, Who'll Hear us say; Bless us all and keep us, and bring you back once more, to listen close together as we did in days before the War.

J. M.

In February of that year 260 British Allied or neutral ships were sunk. In March the number was 338 in April 430. In April one out of every four ships leaving Britain failed to return.

To U-boats and murder mines Hitler, in this war, has added the menace of the bomber. But the Nazi record of sinkings falls well below that of the Kaiser's sea raiders.

POSER



THE three circles shown are of the same diameter. The shaded area in the centre equals one square inch. What is the diameter of the circles?

Solution to last Sunday's poser:

$$\begin{array}{l} 1.6 - 3 = 3 \\ \hline 1.35 - 33 = \tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}}{\cos \alpha} \end{array}$$

∴ $\cos \alpha = .7497$

Now, $x = \cos \alpha (1.6 + .33 \tan \alpha) = .94$

$$\therefore x = \cos \alpha (1.6 + .33 \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}}{\cos \alpha}) = .94$$

Hence, $x = .4774$.

THE LOOKER-ON.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

India, Too

INDIA, like other parts of the Empire, is doing her bit to meet Allied demands for war materials. Already she has supplied 1,000 million sandbags since the war began, and her output is 100 million a month—equal to total output in the last war. In addition, production of oil seeds, rubber, manganese and mica has been greatly increased.

Salvage

DIAMOND cutters and polishers in Amsterdam—before the war they numbered about 1,500—have one valuable concession from their employers. They are allowed to keep the diamond dust which settles in their clothes. By a special laundry process the workers recover enough dust to pay for the maintenance of their trade union rest home.

Chorus:
Oh, everybody's glad to greet a sailor lad—

And that's a fact that's easy to believe;
For he has bravely done and dared so much for England's sake;

He's the bold and living symbol that England is awake;

I feel I'm in the company of Nelson or of Drake;

When I'm walking with a sailor on leave.

A chap with wide blue trousers
And an ever wider grin,

He's the brave and happy picture
Of old England's will to win.

The peer of the nine-stemmed seas
With whom he has shared;

The quiet streets of England are safe because—he dared.

Chorus:
Oh, it's everybody's joy to cheer a sailor boy,

Who's lately been where raging waves have been;

May he be a simple sailor, but to us you mean the Fleet;

I won't monopolise you as you're going down the street;

So leave your poor old uncle, Jack,

and give the girls a treat—

While they're walking with a sailor on leave.

WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK

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Schools For Wives

CARAVAN LESSONS IN COOKERY

Special to "The People"

RAVELLING schools to give housewives cookery lessons in the art of making the best of their rations are planned by Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food.

Caravans will take the instructors round the country towns and villages, where the lessons will be given around the caravan on the village green or in the village hall.

Lessons in the bigger towns will be given in schools and cinemas.

The idea is to instruct housewives in the best way of cooking rationed foods, and how to utilise other non-rationed goods to supplement them.

Specimen diet sheets for meat, fish, vegetables and other foodstuffs will be drawn up and explained.

Housewives will be advised as to the best joints to obtain from their butchers, according to the number of ration tickets they hold for the family.

Suggestions for nourishing meals on those days when meat is not available will also be made.

Gas and electricity companies, who already have a number of diet experts in their service, will be invited to co-operate with the Minister in this big campaign.

£1,750 FOR ARM LOST IN BLACK-OUT

From Our Own Correspondent

LIVERPOOL, Saturday. WHEN his arm was cut off by a tramcar in a black-out accident, John Thompson, aged 56, a Liverpool cotton porter, started looking for the missing limb.

Thompson stated this at Liverpool Assizes today, when he was awarded £1,750 damages against Liverpool Corporation for negligence.

"After I had been knocked down," he declared, "I remember getting up and looking for my arm."

GOLD TREASURE IN TOMB OF A PHARAOH

CAIRO, Saturday. RICH treasures have been found in the tomb of King Psusennes, of the 21st Dynasty, discovered at San El Hagar by Professor Montet, of Strasbourg University.

The opening of the granite sarcophagus has revealed that the inner sarcophagus, which contains the mummy, is made of pure silver.

The lid bears an effigy of the king. On his forehead is a solid gold serpent—symbolic of the ancient crown of Upper and Lower Egypt.

Three small swords of pure gold were on top of the sarcophagus as well as other treasures considered unique owing to their wonderful workmanship.

The mummy case is to be opened in a few days' time in the presence of King Farouk.

The 21st Dynasty is one little-known to archeologists.—B.U.P.

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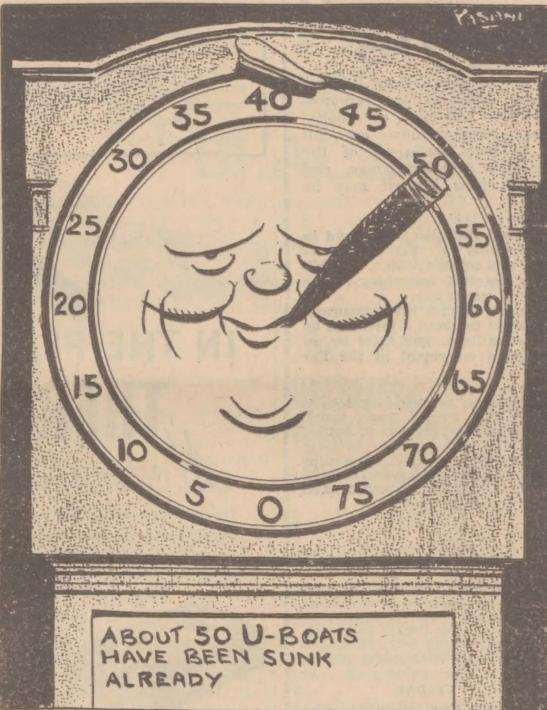
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9s. INCOME TAX IN NEXT BUDGET IS PREDICTED

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WELL-INFORMED CITY MEN FORESHADOW THAT SIR JOHN SIMON, IN HIS NEXT BUDGET, WILL INCREASE INCOME TAX TO 9s. IN THE £.

In addition, he will impose further heavy taxation on commodities to ensure that everyone—rich and poor—make substantial sacrifices to win the war.

The Chancellor's commodity taxes will have the threefold object of reducing imports, increasing exports and cutting down home consumption.

His determination is to make the civilian population spend less and save more.

Treasury officials are now working out details of many commodities, the taxation of which would help the war effort. They include:

Tea—Silks
Lard and cooking fats—Dress fabrics
Wines, liqueurs—Perfumes
Private motoring—Cosmetics
Beer, whisky.

In deciding which of these articles are to be further taxed, the Chancellor will be moved by the following considerations:

BEER.—"Government ale" will not be introduced, as it was in the last war, though the brewers use large stocks of barley, which is needed to feed cattle, and of sugar, which has to be imported. The Chancellor may impose duties which will encourage the consumption of light beers without harming his revenue.

WHISKY.—Distillers' supplies of grain have been cut by a third, but that won't affect customers for years to come. Large stocks of matured whisky are in bond. But America imports much

whisky. And if we can pay for some of our purchases of American aeroplanes and munitions by sending them "Scotch," the Chancellor will not want it to be drunk here. So another tax on whisky is a definite possibility.

MOTORING.—Whether any additional tax is put on private cars or petrol depends on the car licences taken out at Easter. Unless there is a big drop compared with last year, higher taxation may be necessary to cut down joy-riding.

FOODSTUFFS.—There will be no tampering with the essential foodstuffs of the poor. Already the Government is paying out £1,000,000 to keep down the prices of bread, milk and meat. But the taxation weapon will be used to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs not essential to national health.

Everyone must pay.

Everyone must pay.</p



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Weak Kidneys

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MANY of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strain are caused by tired or congested kidneys. Your health soon suffers when the kidneys fail to filter excess acid and harmful poisonous wastes out of the blood. You may have stiff, painful joints, urinary and bladder troubles.

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(Signed) E. Cook."

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A FOOD RELIEVES

CONSTIPATION

Any doctor will tell you, the cause of constipation is lack of "bulk."

Our modern staples—potatoes, white bread, eggs and so on—contain hardly any bulk. They get almost completely absorbed into the system and the residue they leave is not bulky enough for the bowel muscles to "take hold of." They cease to work you get constipated.

Dosing with purgatives or drugs will not give you permanent relief. These things do not get at the cause. What's more, they irritate the bowel—and constant irritation of the bowel may lead to serious trouble.

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THIS DIAGRAM EXPLAINS why lack of bulk is the cause of constipation. If the residue of food in the large intestine is not bulky enough, the muscles cannot take hold of it. It is not expelled—you become constipated.

Edward Lyndoe's Predictions

PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

NEXT MONTH MAY WELL CONTAIN A WORLD-SHAKING BRITISH MOVE, AND THERE MAY BE REARRANGEMENTS OF THE CABINET.

INTEREST ATTACHES TO THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH, CONNECTING THE VATICAN, SUMNER WELLES, AN ITALIAN DECISION, AND ALLIED VIEWS.

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GERMANY suffers serious disadvantages as a result of meteorological conditions. Plans are dislocated by a particularly hard spring followed by a summer which ruins any hopes of a good harvest. Droughts extending from the Baltic to the Black Sea lead to famine conditions in many localities.

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In answer to questions from many readers regarding the prospect of revolts in Germany, I can now state that in my opinion the indications point to June and July as the most likely months for these to break out.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week)

TODAY
So long as you can keep your finances on an even keel you have nothing to worry about. There are sound chances of advancement in occupational matters, and I can assure you that a little initiative will be well worth while.

TOMORROW

Rather dull year and you will do well to adopt your tactics to prevailing conditions. Patience must be cultivated, for impulsive action is almost bound to lead to setbacks. Hasty changes would be most unwise, and I strongly urge you to treat the whole year on purely conventional lines.

TUESDAY

Every opportunity now to realise some of your major ambitions, particularly with regard to your general standing, but you may have to put up a fight for your plans. Expand

tion of your interests clearly indicated.

WEDNESDAY

Admirable year for your finances, but it may prove disappointing in other respects. Most business interests do remarkably well in spite of possible difficulties with colleagues and the likelihood of health strain at some point during the year.

THURSDAY

Indications of some financial strain before the year is out. Advise you to keep all expenditure within sensible limits. In general the tone of the next few months is distinctly more settled than of late.

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Although this year results in considerable strengthening of your position, you may find it a distinctly trying period to handle. Deceptive pretences make it difficult to arrive at any settled judgment, and I advise you to rely as far as you can on the advice of those older than yourself.

SUNDAY

Temptation to embark on changes is likely to be strong this year, but it will have to be restricted. Experiments are almost bound to prove disappointing, and I am convinced that you will get the best results if you content yourself with steady progress on the existing basis.

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section)

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20
A PART from a difficult patch on Tuesday, this promises to be an exceptionally interesting week. Some fine possibilities for making progress, and I urge you to display plenty of initiative in tackling current problems.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

Fair less tension regarding your finances can be expected this week and, especially towards the end, there is a general change for the better in most of your affairs.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

Thursday is undoubtedly the best day for dealing with the bulk of your interests. Settlement of an outstanding problem is likely to be a welcome feature, and the way is pre-

pared for further advancement later. Be careful regarding all activities again on Saturday.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20

Not one of your most successful weeks, I am afraid, and you will need to be on the look-out for sharp right-angles. As far as possible, get your arrangements completed on Tuesday, especially if they have to do with matters of business importance.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 21

Full use should be made of the early days of this week for dealing with current problems. An energetic effort to clear up misunderstandings is likely to culminate in a definite move forward on Tuesday.

Improvement in your general position is extremely unlikely, and although there may be no immediate financial benefits, the way is prepared for further advancement during the next few weeks.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22

Thursday is the best day to choose for your major efforts, and you can look forward to some unexpected assistance then. The tail-end of the week is rather marred by a feeling of indecision, and I strongly advise you not to attempt to place too much reliance on others.

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22

Early days of this week are inclined to be trying for most of you, and you will be well advised to avoid dealing with major issues this side of Saturday. Monday, in particular, is an intensely quarrelsome kind of day.

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Most of you enjoy fine opportunities.

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ties for making progress this week, especially in business and occupational matters. Although Tuesday may create a hitch, probably as a result of a quarrel, I can thoroughly recommend energetic action to push your ambitions.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 20

Rather disturbed conditions of the present week-end are likely to be continued for some days to come. Acute difficulties are not likely, but there is a feeling of uncertainty and little opportunity for making real headway with current problems.

General financial and domestic position satisfactory.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19

Best opportunities for you occur at the end of the week. I advise you to stick to your normal routine during the early days and to take sensible steps to safeguard your health.

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out the
BARREL!

Rich Ex-Mill Hand Vowed He'd Wed Girl With Title

CHASED IN WEST END IN BLACK-OUT

STATED TO HAVE BEEN CHASED IN THE WEST END DURING THE BLACK-OUT, CYRIL ALFRED KIEL, AGED NINETEEN, A LABOURER, OF WINTERBORNE-RD., CATFORD, S.E., WAS AT BOW-ST. YESTERDAY REMANDED UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY ON A CHARGE OF STEALING A HANDBAG FROM A WOMAN IN SHAFTESBURY-AVE. ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Bail was refused after a police officer had stated that he had ten other alleged offences to investigate.

Miss Mabel Andrews, of Blackheath, said that she was with her sister in Shaftesbury-ave, about 7.30 p.m. and was carrying her bag under her arm.

"I felt it taken from the back," she said.

SORRY, LADY

When Kiel was asked if he wished to question her, he said, "Not at all. I am very sorry, lady. I didn't mean it."

Detective-Sergeant Dorey said he had Kiel under observation close on 20 minutes. About 7.30 he saw him following Miss Andrews and another woman at Shaftesbury-ave. Kiel took a handbag from under Miss Andrews' arm and ran across Shaftesbury-ave.

Witness gave chase and caught Kiel on the other side of the street. When halfway across Shaftesbury-ave, Kiel threw the bag away.

When charged at Vine-st. police station, Kiel said: "I have to do it. I am out of work."

Mr. Harold McKenna, the magistrate, stopped Kiel from making any further statement.

Kiel was remanded until Saturday next.

Mr. McKenna said that it was not a case for bail. He asked for a medical report.

Sham Soldier

IRISHMAN WHO 'SWAPPED' HIS CLOTHES

JAMES STEELEN KELLY (thirty-five), labourer, of no fixed address, who was also stated to have been an Irish International footballer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Southampton yesterday for unlawfully wearing the uniform of the Royal Engineers on February 14.

Kelly, who had pleaded guilty, said at a previous hearing that he met a soldier and, after drinking, they slept in an air-raid shelter. When he awoke, the soldier had gone, leaving his uniform behind. He put it on and went to Southampton Docks to try to get to France as Private Cartwright.

Mr. Scragg told the magistrates that Kelly had represented Ireland against England at football. He also played for Perth. He had twice been to America.

PAT'S BACK!



AND AT 50 HE'S DONE IT

Special to "The People"

A FIFTY-YEARS-OLD NORTH OF ENGLAND BUSINESS MAN, WHO STARTED LIFE AS A MILL HAND AND NOW OWNS A VAST FORTUNE, HAS DINED SEVERAL TIMES IN LONDON WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, MEMBER OF AN ENGLISH TITLED FAMILY.

They are the principals in one of the strangest love romances the West End has ever known.

For this £15,000-a-year property owner, a self-made man, has remained a bachelor until his 50th year, solely to realise a lifetime's dream.

As a young man, he swore he would marry a title.

JUST THE TYPE

Though his wealth and his personality could easily have gained him a desirable bride, he resolutely shunned women, waiting to meet a girl whose family figured in Debrett.

He went to the Bond-st. Marriage Bureau, the organisation run by two Society girls, which undertakes to supply the matrimonial requirements of all who can afford its fees.

"We have," Miss Mary Oliver, one of the Bureau's partners, told him, "just signed up a young woman who belongs to one of the best known titled families in England."

"She came to us with her mother. Living as she does a rather secluded life in the country, she does not meet many eligible men."

"None of the men in her own set has so far appealed to her, so she is willing to pay us our fee to provide her with a husband."

"The family's title is a splendid one," Miss Oliver said, "but they are not particularly well off."

"The man who is interested in her is not attracted solely because she has a title. He has told me that she conforms in every way to his ideal of a beautiful young woman."

"The fact that she is twenty-five, and her suitor fifty, will not, I think, make any difference. We have found that these age differences do not affect the happiness of couples we bring together."

You Will Agree That— U.S. Policy Is Queer

By "THE PHILOSOPHER"

IT is an old trick to have everything shining if a Government Inspector is prouding in the neighbourhood and likely to pay a call.

The schoolteacher tidies up her pupils and classroom. In factories safety devices are adjusted and machinery stops on time.

Therefore the Inspector finds everything wholesome, and is shown off the premises, deluded but doubtful.

And now Europe is greeting Inspector Sumner Welles, sent by the U.S.A. Government, to check on details over here.

We are told that after travelling through Britain and elsewhere he will supply Roosevelt with all the answers.

Because the President, like Sid Walker, wants to know. Or so runs the notion we are asked to swallow.

Now, altogether, this programme of Mr. Welles seems to me to be very funny, very queer—on two separate accounts.

Because, firstly, the Americans are pretending they know little or nothing of European horrors of the past seven years.

THEY ARE PRETENDING THE COUNTRY OF SNAPPY HEADLINES HAD NEVER READ OF JEWISH PERSECUTIONS OR POLISH MURDERS.

They are pretending New York hasn't had the Vatican evidence on Nazi ill-treatment of priests.

They are assuming ignorance of the bestialities that make Nazi

rule stink in the nostrils of decent men.

In effect, Mr. Roosevelt says he wants to know WHEN HE KNOWS ALL HE WANTS.

Secondly, these doggone cute Americans are assuming a pose of simplicity.

They are despatching an Inspector, as if they believe he will be shown over the whole world.

Yet they know he will be kidded and lied to, in the usual inspectional fashion.

They know quite well Goebbels will never disclose the rottenness of his lie department.

They know Goering will keep mum on the slaughter of British

citizens.

THEY KNOW ADOLF WILL NOT THROW ONE OF HIS FITS OF FURY TO SHOW HOW HE INTIMIDATES FOREIGN AMBASSADORS. BUT THEY SEND MR. WELLES JUST THE SAME—AN AMERICAN MOVE LARGELY FOR AMERICAN REASONS.

First of all, his trip is a sop to the peace-loving people of U.S.A. where vote-cancelling operates even amid peace-making.

Secondly, the visit betrays a dash of national conscience.

Because Americans, hard-boiled though they are, are aware of the American dollars accumulating from other people's troubles.

It will be interesting to read American expert opinion on European affairs.

It will be interesting to see ourselves as others see us. It will be fine to follow truth, no matter where it leads.

And maybe U.S.A. will add an appendix, justifying their own democratic inertia and isolation. Because we, also, want to know.

They feel, too, the accusation that their windy democratic slogans have helped to let loose the dogs of war.

So, by a miracle of diplomatic finesse, maybe they hope to get the Nazi wolf lying down with European lambs.

Anyway, Mr. Welles wants to know, he says.

SO HERE IS MY POSTCARD. I PROPOSE HE CONCENTRATES ON GENEVA, AND STEERS CLEAR OF BELLIGERENTS. BECAUSE THAT LEAGUE OF NATIONS, AFTER THE LAST WAR, FEARLESSLY SPLINT MANY BEANS DISTURBING TO LOTS OF PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

I suggest Mr. Welles taps unprejudiced sources for the little more he may not know.

I suggest, too, the publication by him of an enlightening book for the information of the world.

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To-day's Dr. Cassells Health Bulletin

If nerve suffering is your trouble read these two remarkable cases, which show you how to overcome your weakness and make a good recovery.

IN A STATE OF DESPAIR

This poor woman prayed for the dawn—yet she lived in dread of every coming day. Has the awful horror of sleeplessness ever brought you to this pitch? Of course? Have your nerves begun to let you down—until you feel life isn't worth living? Read this short story and take heart. "I was a martyr to sleeplessness. Night after night I laid awake praying for the dawn, yet dreading it. I got into a state of nervous depression. I used to say to myself, 'Then I need Dr. Cassells Tablets. I AM CONVINCED THEY HAVE SAVED MY LIFE. Now I am well and strong.' (signed) Mrs. C. of Streatham."

NOW—
Strong
and
well!

NEAR COMPLETE BREAKDOWN

The man who wrote this letter to us says we shouldn't recognise him now as he has been ill for three weeks ago! That's what happens when Dr. Cassells begin to build up the nerves. They change a whole person. See how new interest in life now. **HEALTH!** This is what Mr. E. of Ilford says: "I felt very weak and exhausted. Then I went off my food and suffered very badly from nervous headaches. From this it was only a short step to complete breakdown. Then I took Dr. Cassells Tablets and the result was amazing—after three weeks you would not have recognised me for the same man."

NOW—
You wouldn't
know me for
the same man

Feed your Nerves with
D.R. CASSELLS TABLETS
—AND YOU WILL QUICKLY
EAT BETTER!
SLEEP BETTER!
FEEL BETTER!

1/3, 5/- and 5/-. Trial size 6d.
The Great Nerve Tonic and Body Builder

NASAL CONGESTION cleared in 30 Seconds.

KARSODRINE INHALER

New Medical Compound Acts Like Magic!

If your senses are deadened by nasal congestion, thick catarrh, or head colds, if you are willing to try anything once, try this. Simply sniff KARSODRINE twice up each nostril through the handy pocket tube. Then, in 30 seconds, marvel at the relief. Clogging phlegm is loosened. Stuffed-up nostrils are opened, leaving cool air to breathe. That dead weight is lifted from behind your nose. Your head clears—almost miraculously. KARSODRINE is a new medical compound, just discovered by chemists. Doctors call KARSODRINE a "vasoconstrictor," which means it DRIES UP suffocating mucus. It lets you breathe with blissful freedom. Safe—even for children. Get a KARSODRINE (brand) inhaler price 7/- from your Chemist, Boots, or Timothy White & Taylors, today.

IF FOUR COUPONS (A, B, C AND D) ARE SUBMITTED CUT THESE OUT

Rough, red hands?

Snowfire Tablet HEALS THEM BY MORNING

3d. Family Sizes 6d. & 7d.
Soft Snowfire in Tins 3d.

Hitler Spurned Advice, Thought—

"OLD" ENGLAND DONE FOR PUT FAITH IN NAZI LIES

Paris, Saturday.
A DOLF HITLER'S BLIND BELIEF THAT "OLD" ENGLAND WAS IMPOTENT AND THAT FRANCE WAS ROTTEN TO THE CORE IS STRIKINGLY ILLUSTRATED TODAY BY OTTO STRASSER, THE FUEHRER'S BITTEREST AND MOST DANGEROUS GERMAN ENEMY.

He asserts that Hitler refused to listen to true reports and would only believe what his sycophants knew he wanted to hear.

In the summer of 1938, says Herr Strasser, Count von Welczeck, German Ambassador to France, dissatisfied with the reports which Hitler's personal agents in Paris were sending the Fuehrer on conditions in the French Army, requested his Military Attaché to draw up a complete report.

This document, which was submitted directly to Hitler, stated, among other things:

"The French General Staff possesses extraordinary qualities. French officers and N.C.O.s are excellent. French equipment, notably the motorised divisions, is excellent. The French soldier has lost none of his military spirit and fighting qualities considered. The French Army of 1938 can be regarded as better than that of 1918."

After reading this report, Hitler sent for the military attaché, and, according to Herr Strasser, said to him: "General, you are an old officer. You were beaten in 1918, and you are still under the unfortunate impression of this defeat. Let it get well into your head that it was not France but America who defeated us."

FALSE AND DANGEROUS

"My personal information convinces me that there is no initiative, no courage in the French Army, which is allied to Bolshevism."

Mobilisation could hardly be effective in France without giving rise to serious Communist disturbances. If, however, the mobilisation were realised, in the very battle the soldiers would shoot at their officers rather than advance."

When, in reply, the Military Attaché warned the Fuehrer that the personal report on which these ideas were based were "false and dangerous" and that his Nazi agents in France and England knew nothing of the countries on which they were reporting, Hitler replied:

"... forbid you, General, to insult my best officers and men. The young eyes see more than the eyes of old officers, who are blinded by prejudice."

The Military Attaché, according to Herr Strasser in his book "Hitler and I," tendered his resignation, but Hitler declined to accept it.—Exchange.

CAFE'S 'BUTTER' WAS MARGARINE

From Our Own Correspondent

High Wycombe, Saturday.
ELISIE GODWIN, of Great Missenden, Bucks, was fined £5 here today for selling margarine as butter at a café in High Wycombe. An officer of the High Wycombe Health Department said he went into the café and ordered bread and butter as advertised on the café's tariff.

He took away with him samples of the slices served to him, and on analysis they were found to be bread and margarine.

UNKNOWN'S £6,000

The Lord Mayor of London yesterday received two large anonymous gifts for his Red Cross and St. John Fund—one of £6,000 and the other of £1,000. The Fund now stands at £143,000, an increase of £20,000 during the week.

LARGEST BUILDING SOCIETY

Accounts issued by the Halifax Building Society for the year ended January 31, 1940, show total assets £129,137,993, share and deposit funds £122,780,373, mortgage assets £106,519,832.

In spite of the war, new mortgages totalling £12,612,343 were advanced to 20,986 borrowers.

HAIR CUT WITH HAT ON!

A MAN WALKED INTO A BARBER'S SHOP IN PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, REMOVED HIS COAT AND SETTLED DOWN IN THE CHAIR. "HAIRCUT?" HE SAID.

"Would you like to remove your hat?" the barber asked.

"No," grunted the customer.

The barber had long preached the motto: "The customer is always right." So without so much as a remark about the weather, he trimmed the hair of the hat-wearer and sent another satisfied customer on his way.—B.U.P.

LAND-GIRL "HOBBLE-DE-HOYS"

I THINK the land girls are more trouble than they are worth," declared Mr. T. Brooks, member of the Bucks County Executive of the National Farmers' Union, at an Aylesbury meeting yesterday. "They know nothing about farming, and I had quite enough of them in the last war," he added.

"It is better," he said, "to have the unemployed farm labourers back than these hobble-de-hoys."

It was mentioned at the meeting that a farmer's young wife had refused to have a land girl under the same roof. Mr. Brooks stated that he quite agreed with her attitude.

Many more land girls, it was reported, are not being employed on farms in the county.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS
Here are the Answers to Teasers appearing at foot of Page Eleven:—
(1) Cudgel. (7) Prairie.
(2) Goblin. (8) Sitz-bath.
(3) Harvest. (9) Passion.
(4) Football. (10) Kiln.
(5) Favour. (11) Rabbi.
(6) Olive. (12) Turban.

Greta, The Sailors' Friend



Blackmail Charge

DANCER IN FLAT STRUGGLE

A YOUNG Mayfair dancer's name was kept secret at Bow-st. yesterday when Francesco Semibanti, twenty-nine, a Swiss secretary, of no fixed address, was remanded in custody charged with demanding money with menaces from her.

Det.-Sgt. Wallis said that he went with Det.-Sgt. Burgess to a flat in Chesterfield-st., W., and saw Semibanti banging on the door. After he left they concealed themselves in a cupboard in the flat lounge.

After a few minutes Semibanti and the girl dancer entered. He asked her: "Who didn't you let me in?"

The girl replied: "I am finished. You are getting no more money from me. You cannot write to my fiance, as he is in the front line."

"GET OUT"

Semibanti said: "I must have money. I have only got threepence, and the girl answered: "There's the door, get out!"

As she left the room, Semibanti shouted something in a foreign language, adding: "Get the money or you will get something else." He afterwards said that he intended to leave his trunk there and to return for the money.

The officer added that sounds of a struggle followed, and on leaving their place of concealment the detectives saw the girl lying on a divan, with Semibanti standing beside her.

After his arrest he said: "I asked for money, I know. I would not hurt her really."

Semibanti told the magistrate that he was released from Brixton Prison the previous day, after serving four months. The girl had been nice to him, and had promised to lend him £15 on the security of his trunk.

Navy's Victory Film

SPEE BATTLE IS RE-FOUGHT

From HANNEN SWAFFER

THE FOUGHT THE GRAF SPEE BATTLE ALL OVER AGAIN IN PLYMOUTH HARBOUR—FOR THE FILMS. FOURTEEN OFFICERS AND 300 MEN WERE AWAKENED IN THE EARLY HOURS, JUST AS THEY WERE OFF THE RIVER PLATE. THEY RUSHED TO THEIR STATIONS. THEY MANNED THE GUNS.

Incidents of the battle, its heroism and its tragedy, were lived all over again by the crews, so that, made into a picture called "For Freedom" it could be shown right across the world.

Castleton Knight, who, years ago, earned fame by kidnapping Charlie Chaplin and taking him to the Majestic, Clapham, had this time kidnapped the British Navy.

LIKE STARS

The crews were hard to persuade, even after Admiralty leave was given. But, once they gave in, they acted like trained film artists.

The chaplain of the Exeter, hard to convince, consented at last to repeat the naming address. He made the ship's crew do the same, and, from the submarines awaiting her, she steamed into Plymouth Harbour.

The sailors have done a wonderful job. They all acted like professionals, I am told.

Will Fyffe, whose contract says he is to be either star or co-star, has agreed this time, he says, to be No. 318 in the cast. The sailors come first.

The film's production began with Maurice Elvey and Castleton Knight waiting at Liverpool-st. to meet the sea captains rescued after the Altmark was boarded. They agreed to act the parts they played below the Graf Spee's decks, cheering every British shot, and ordered bread and butter as advertised on the café's tariff.

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At Plymouth, they waited for the return of the bluejackets, and there were long and persuasive arguments with the Ajax crew. At first, the officers sat around, good-humouredly, but saying nothing.

Then, at last, one said: "We'll do it if the Exeter is in also."

Finally, when the Exeter arrived, they submitted to similar pressure. Then the film was shot!

Commander Sims, Commander Smith and Surgeon-Commander Coussens were among the officers who took part. Another of the actors was Lieut. Lewin, who was the first man in the world to fly an aeroplane from a warship during a battle.

"WIVES HAVE FIRST CLAIM"

Ramsgate, Saturday.

WHEN Mrs. Darby applied at Ramsgate police court for maintenance for herself and her two children, an Army officer said that her husband, Gunner Darby, had named another woman as his dependent.

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TURKEY RUMOURS UNTRUE

SEARCHING inquiries at Istanbul yesterday showed that reports of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Turkish Supreme Defence Council involving general mobilisation are entirely without foundation.

These reports coincided with the breakdown of telephone and telegraphic communications between Ankara and European capitals.

They also followed statements from neutral sources that a battalion of Russian infantry had crossed the Caucasus frontier and had been disarmed by the Turks.

But it was revealed last night that Turkey prolonged isolation from the rest of the world which gave rise to the wildest war rumours throughout the Balkans, was caused by terrific storms which destroyed many miles of telephone lines.

Snow, hail, gales and sub-zero temperature swept the Balkans, causing a record disruption of communications, says A.P.

In well-informed circles in London the view is held that the Caucasus border incident is unlikely to have much behind it, while Turkish circles suggested that no detachment of Russian soldiers had crossed the frontier, but two or three individuals may have walked into Turkish territory.

The State of Emergency rumour is thought to be the result of confusion with the enforcement of the Turkish economic law, which came into operation last week, says Reuter.

This law has no military significance, it is officially stated. It is simply designed to adapt Turkish national economy to defence requirements such as placing coal under Government control.

Stories of Russian forces gathering on the Iran frontier were also discounted.

HOME OFFICE MERCY FOR A MOTHER

From Our Own Correspondent

Yarmouth, Saturday. MRS. DAISY McGEEACHEN, of Chaucer-rd., Gt. Yarmouth, who was given 14 days' imprisonment at Gt. Yarmouth on February 15, was today released from Holloway Prison.

She appeared before the Bench for showing a light at her home in the black-out, and they took into consideration a previous unpaid fine.

Her husband, who is on a minesweeper, paid this fine, and it is understood the Home Office ordered her release on compassionate grounds.

She has three small children.

Mr. McGeeachen was given special leave to join in representations to the Home Secretary on his wife's behalf.

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It's a great pity for everyone, including yourself, when you wake up feeling like a picnic in a thunderstorm. Check up on your nerves. Are your nerves fit? Nerve fitness is what counts first now.

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The first bathe of the season somewhere on the East Coast was appreciated by military spectators as much as by the bathers themselves.

Car Bandits' Haul

£10,000 JEWEL RAID IN HEART OF WEST END

JEWELLERY WORTH ABOUT £10,000 WAS STOLEN BY CAR BANDITS WHO STAGED AN AUDACIOUS DAYLIGHT RAID ON THE PICCADILLY SHOP OF THE GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY MORNING.

The raid was carried out at ten o'clock by three men and was seen by hundreds of people in Piccadilly.

The car stopped at traffic lights, and when the light turned green pulled up outside the shop.

One man stayed at the driving wheel while the other two jumped out and ran over to the shop window.

A heavy iron ball with a wooden handle was thrown through the window by one man and the other put his hand

through and seized a large quantity of jewellery.

Then the two men ran back to the car, which immediately drove off.

Policemen and pedestrians chased the car and threw sticks and umbrellas at it in an endeavour to break the windows, but the thieves got away.

The manager of a neighbouring shop told a reporter:

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VIBORG AND "THE LINE" STAND FIRM

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Stalin, who has arrived in Leningrad to watch closely the successes or failures of his military leaders, gave orders that Viborg must fall by last Friday.

It was the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Red Army, and he wanted to restore the badly shaken morale of the Soviet troops by a resounding victory on that day.

But yesterday he had to admit failure. The Soviet official communiqué confessed that their operations had been held up by the snow blizzard and fog.

The heavy snow came just in time to give a respite to the Finns, many of whom in the fierce battles for the Mannerheim Line had not been able to snatch more than a few hours' sleep for eight days.

RUSSIAN LOSSES

As the Reds concentrated their attack on Viborg the Finns made a carefully planned withdrawal to prepared defensive positions and the main line held firm in face of fierce attacks.

Heavy artillery fire preceded the Russian thrusts, but their tanks became stuck in the snow and the attempted advance petered out.

On the mainland near Kouvisto at least 4,000 Russians were killed in a two-mile rush across ice in an effort to take the Finnish positions.

Yesterday's Finnish communiqué stated that near Lake Muola two enemy detachments which penetrated the Finnish positions were annihilated. At Salmenkaita, the Reds were hurled back, leaving 1,000 dead.

The enemy lost a further 1,000 men and 15 tanks near Lake Ladoga and 350 killed on the Kuhmo sector.

The correspondent of the Danish newspaper "Berlingske Tidende," who is on the northern Finnish front, estimates that the Russian losses in the war so far have been 150,000 killed, 1,000 armoured cars and tanks lost, and between 400 and 500 warplanes brought down.

Helsinki reports that in south Finland Red warplanes bombed a military hospital and a hospital train, but only one person was injured.

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GERMANS TAKEN OFF STEAMER

Berlin, Saturday.

According to German news agency reports from Lisbon, the Portuguese steamer Lima was stopped and searched on Wednesday by the French submarine Acheron.

Two Germans are stated to have been taken off the ship, which was on her way from the Azores to Madeira.

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